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In re Patent Application of AUG 0 3 2006 Group Art Unit: 2625 Masatoshi Takaira et al. Examiner: THOMAS J. LETT Application No.: 09/735,488 Confirmation No.: 8369 Filing Date: December 14, 2000 DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE AND Title: IMAGE DATA TRANSFER METHOD IN DIGITAL COPYING MACHINE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006 for One Month to August 21, 2006 **⊠** \$ 120 □ \$60 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \Box An Extension fee in the amount of ______ is enclosed. Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. \boxtimes Charge \$ 120 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** Date: August 3, 2006 By:

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